

NEWARK NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE

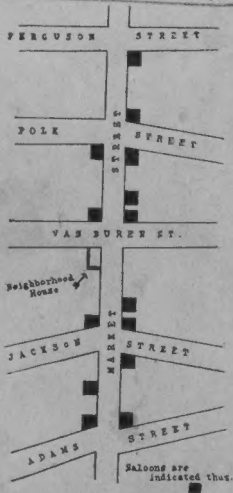
555 MARKET STREET
NEWARK, N. J.

1913

Newark Social Settlement

ACTIVITIES

Dramatic Work
Sewing
Dressmaking
Cooking
Play Hour
Music Lessons and Practice
Library
Bank
Baby Clinic
Dental Clinic
Dancing Lessons
Entertainments
Boys' Athletic Clubs
Kitchengarten
Basketry
Embroidery
Camp Fire
Women's Club
Intersettlement League
Millinery
Civic Forum
Dancing
Steer Neighborhood Visiting
by a Woman Physician
Organized after 1911



Where the
Neighborhood House
Stands

THERE ARE 21 SALOONS WITHIN 8 BLOCKS
10 HAVE DANCE HALLS IN THE REAR

THE NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE

The Neighborhood House is located in a congested part of the city, in the center of a district where many people live who cannot afford much money for pleasure or education. A good many of them wouldn't know how to get either if they had the money. In the Fifth Ward alone, in which the house stands, there are about 20,000 people. A head worker and two assistants live there all the time. They draw salaries and a salary is also paid to a man who spends his evenings at the house and looks after the boys' club work.

The district surrounding the house has Poles, Italians, Jews, Germans and Irish, but the Poles and Italians are by far the most numerous. About 400 people make use of the house every week. The purpose of the house is to do whatever it can to lessen the causes of disease, poverty, crime and immorality in its midst. Its training is toward constructive ethical and humanitarian growth.

This kind of work is beneficial but costly. We have a very small list of subscribers. There ought to be ten times as many. Two of the directors own the property and permit the Settlement to use it without charge. The salaries of the workers and the expenses incident to the work require year by year larger sums of money. If we had more money we could do much more work. The greatest needs at present are a gymnasium, an assembly room and dance hall, and a summer camp.

FRANKLIN MURPHY, JR.,
President Board of Directors.

The Neighborhood House published no year book in 1912, owing to the fact that for a considerable portion of the previous year the house was without a head worker. Both Miss A. E. Lauder, head resident, and her assistant, Miss Rhea Gates, most faithful and efficient workers, were obliged, by illness, to resign.

The present report is a brief outline and summary of the work, intended for rapid reading and assimilation. It is sent out with the earnest hope that it may convince many Newark people that friendly neighborhood work in the crowded East Side section is a necessity; that the public support hitherto given to it by Newark has been pitifully small; that with the awakening interest in Newark of the city's needs, every toiler, young and old, on the East Side, should have an adequate place to play, to exercise, to conserve the best that is in him.

SPECIAL MENTION.

Neighborhood Survey In June, 1912, "The Iron-bound District," a brief study of the neighborhood by Willard D. Price, a former boys' worker here, was published. Its purpose was to create more interest in the district as a field for a larger social service work.

East Side Bath Association Auxiliary to the Newark Public Bath Association, the East Side Bath Association held a series of meetings at the Neighborhood House in the spring of 1912. These meetings culminated in a mass meeting held in May in the Hamburg Place School, Dr. Joseph Gichner, of Baltimore, being the chief speaker. A committee has presented the claims of the East Side to an adequate public bath before the proper city

authorities. The present prospect is that this district will be granted the next bath to be erected in the city.

New Jersey Inter-Settlement Athletic League In the spring of 1912 Mr. Fröh, of Whittier House, and the head worker of this house, formed the league, for the purpose of bringing into closer touch the settlements of Northern New Jersey. The year has closed with no indebtedness, the culminating event being a ball held on Easter Monday evening in Oraton Hall, Newark. Plans are now active for an outdoor athletic meet, to be held in Branch Brook Park, Newark, on June 7.

Municipal Dance On May 1, in the Auditorium of Hamburg Place School, a few blocks from the Neighborhood House, was held the first municipal dance ever given in Newark. Arranged under the auspices of the City Playground Commission, it had been applied for and much work for it had been done by the Neighborhood House in co-operation with the Public Welfare Committee of Essex County. There is a prospect of weekly municipal dances in this school next season.

Public Welfare The Neighborhood House has co-operated with the Public Welfare Committee of Essex County in all its efforts for civic betterment. Particularly it has been active in the departments devoted to dance hall legislative work and larger recreational facilities.

CLARA PENGRA CURTISS,
Head Worker.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF CLASSES.

Monday.

Afternoon—3:30 to 5.	Evening—7:30 to 9:30.
Sewing	Sewing
Cooking	Cooking
Embroidery	Monitors
Play Club	Orient A. C.
Bank	Carpentry
Library	Story Hour
Music Lessons	Library

Tuesday.

Afternoon—3:30 to 5.	Evening—7:30 to 9:30.
Sewing	Millinery
Cooking	Sewing
Kitchen Garden	Carpentry
Raffia	Small Boys' Club
Play Club	Orient A. C.
Library	Bank

Wednesday.

Afternoon.	Evening.
Chorus	English Class
Play Club	Boars' Head Boys' Club
Sewing	Orient A. C.
Cooking	Women's Club—every
Library	Camp Fire—Kolawila two weeks

Thursday.

Afternoon—3:30 to 5.	Evening—7:30 to 9:30
Machine Sewing	Sewing
Cooking	Camp Fire—Winona
Folk Dancing	Lincoln Pleasure Club
Play Club	Orient A. C.
Bank	
Library	

Friday.

Afternoon.	Evening.
Machine Sewing	Embroidery
Kitchen Garden	Carpentry
Play Hour	Progress Club
Library	Civic Forum—Semi-monthly

Saturday.

Evening—Dancing Class.

TOTAL ATTENDANCE.

From October, 1912, to May, 1913.

Cooking Classes—700.
Sewing and Dressmaking—1,500.
Embroidery—342.
Kitchen Garden—350.
Boys' Clubs and Classes—1,500.
Music—Piano Lessons—384.
Playroom—1,000.
Millinery—240.
Camp Fire—400.
Depositors in Bank—450 new depositors
since January, 1912.
Library—2,010.
Women's Club—135.
Men's Civic Club—50.

CALENDAR, 1912.

January—Series of talks to girls by Miss Laura B. Garrett, New York.

February—Series of talks to young men by Dr. C. H. Church, Newark.

February 3—Volunteers' Tea.

February 21—Meeting of New Jersey Neighborhood Workers.

March 16—Crescent Dance.

March 23—Reception to Volunteers.

June—Mother Goose Operetta.

June 3—Picnics.

July 1—Morristown Vacation Party.

July 2—Farmingdale Vacation Parties.

July 25—Montclair Picnic.

August 13—Morristown Vacation Party.

August—Y. M. C. A. Excursion to Asbury; Branch Brook Park Picnic; Coney Island Excursion.

September—Weequahic Park Picnic.

November 26—Phonographic Entertainment.

November 8—First meeting of Civic Forum.

December 7—Moving Picture Entertainment, Wallace Hall.

December 14—Musical Entertainment—Contemporary.

December 17—Meeting of Women's Club; Miss Marvin, of Union Settlement, speaker.

December 17—Volunteers' Tea.

December 18—Christmas Party for little children.

December 18—Young People's Party—evening.

December 19—Children's Christmas Party

December 19—Girls' Christmas Party—evening. Stories told by Miss Hamburg, Newark.

December 20—Boys' Christmas Party.

December 31—Children's Party at Mrs. M. H. Stearns', Newark.

1913.

January 4—Children's Party at Miss McGregor's.

January—Series of Afternoon Teas for Volunteers.

February 21—Play by Lincoln Pleasure Club.

February—Moving Picture—Wallace Hall; Evening Party for Volunteers; Afternoon Parties for Girls.

March 3—Evening Party for Girls.

March 10—Party and Entertainment arranged by Miss Reeve.

March 24—Inter-Settlement Dance—Oraton Hall.

March 27—Camp Fire Girls' Dinner.

March 28—Theatre Party to "Little Women."

April 3—Bird Talk by Miss Denton, Central High School, to Camp Fire Girls.

April—Series of talks by Miss McKay—Visiting Nurses' Association.

April 12—Hippodrome Party.

April 18—Entertainment by Mrs. Louis Stoibers' Literary Club.

April 30—Visit of Women's Club to Union Settlement, New York.

May 1—First Municipal Dance at Hamburg Place School.

May 2—Chalk Talk for Boys by W. Minor Osborn, Orange, N. J.

May 3—Mothers' Supper, prepared by club girls.

NEIGHBORHOOD WORK

from October, 1912, to May, 1913.

Neighborhood Calls—500.

Babies to Clinic—251.

Referred to Dental Clinic—98.

Investigation of cases seeking the house—300.

Public Welfare Milk Station—Average of 15 quarts per day taken by women of neighborhood.

NORTH AMERICAN CIVIC LEAGUE.

Calls made in co-operation with this agency for year 1912—50.

SUMMER WORK.

Increased activity in all forms of Neighborhood work.

Summer excursions, picnics.

Parties of women, children, working girls, boys sent to country.

During summer of 1912 over 300 people sent to country for periods of from one day to four weeks.

The Neighborhood House Co-operates with

Bureau A. C.

Hospitals

N. F. C. S.

Y. W. C. A.

Y. M. C. A.

Legal Aid

Catholic Children's Aid

Truant Office

Probation Office

Visiting Nurses' Association

Library

Essex County Social Workers' Club

N. J. Neighborhood Workers' Association

N. Y. Neighborhood Workers' Association

CIVIC WORK—Co-operation with

1. Public Welfare Committee of Essex County, particularly
 - Dance Hall Com. Work
 - Diet Lessons to Mothers' Work
2. Newark Public Bath Association
 - East Side Bath
3. Playground Association
 - First Municipal Dance
 - Neighborhood Survey of 1912
 - Work of the Civic Forum

LIST OF OFFICERS

FRANKLIN MURPHY, JR.....President
J. WM. CLARK.....Vice-President
JOHN M. MILLER.....Treasurer
CLARA PENGRA CURTISS....Secretary

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

HENRY G. ATHA

J. WILLIAM CLARK

FELIX FULD

JOHN M. MILLER

FRANKLIN MURPHY, JR.

RESIDENT WORKERS

- Miss Clara Pengra Curtiss, Head Worker,
Olean, New York, September, 1911.
Miss Margaret T. Knight, Flint, Michigan,
June, 1912. Assistant, Children's Work,
Entertainments.
Miss Hallie M. Blackfan, Cambridge, New
York, March, 1913. Domestic Science,
Craft Work.

NON-RESIDENT WORKERS

- Mr. Ralph Scott Harris, Columbia Univer-
sity, New York, February, 1912. Boys
Club Director.
Miss Clara Ball, Newark, April, 1912. Mil-
linery.
Miss Katherine Quinn, Newark, November,
1912. Dancing.

VOLUNTEERS

- Miss Essner Beck
Miss Lida Clark
Miss Sarah Watson
Miss Ruth Smink
Miss Marjorie Ward
Miss Elizabeth Van Dyne
Miss Mabel Dodd
Miss Grace Harris
Miss Freda Petry
Miss Katherine Bradley
Miss Ella Bradley
Miss May Bradley
Miss Pauline Ross
Miss Florence Nettleship
Miss Martha Olds
Miss Lillie Scheller
Miss Emma Rupp
Miss Gertrude Garland
Miss Emily Halberstadt
Mrs. E. M. Adams
Miss Marguerite Golden
Miss Mary Tracy

VOLUNTEERS—(Continued)

Miss Beatrice Segrill
Mrs. Frank F. Pellet
Miss Helen Ryno
Miss Blanch Levy
Miss Molly Kanengeiser
Mrs. Louis A. Baker
Miss Grace Thompson
Miss Emma Bond
Miss Clara Ball
Miss Cortlandt F. Day
Dr. Ida Shields
Miss Hamburg
Miss Lindsay
Miss Banks
Miss Hoenig
Miss Margaret Miller
Miss Gertrude Wycoff
Miss Fee
Mr. Gilbert Condit
Mr. John Lobdell
Mr. Frank Pellet
Mr. Lobell
Mr. Louis Stewart
Mr. William Stewart
Mr. Theodore Gorton
Mr. Harry Friedman

Gifts of Fruit, Flowers, Books, Magazines, Clothing, Jellies, Seeds, Christmas Toys and Candies, House Equipment:

Miss Helen Reeve, Newark.
Miss Florence Phillips, East Orange.
Miss Marjorie Ward, Newark.
Miss Elizabeth Van Duyne, Newark.
Miss Ruth Smink, Newark.
Miss Pauline Ross, South Orange.
Miss Emma Bond, Newark.
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Murphy, Jr.
Miss Sara Watson, Newark.
Miss Wycoff, Newark.
Mrs. C. A. Dilts, Newark.

GIFTS—(Continued)

Miss Lida Clark, East Orange.
Miss Florence Heming, Newark.
The Orange Young People's League of First
Presbyterian Church, Orange.
Auxiliary Society Jube Memorial Church,
Newark.
Auxiliary Society First Presbyterian
Church, Newark.
Needlework Guild, Newark Branch.
National Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild,
Newark Branch, New York Branch.
Mrs. Wm. S. Disbrow, Newark.
Newark Shade Tree Commission.
L. Bamberger & Co.
John B. Foster Co., Pharmaceutical Chem-
ists.
Underwood Typewriter Co.
Mrs. P. W. Crane, Short Hills, N. J.
Mrs. M. H. Stearns, Newark.
Unity Church, Montclair.
Miss M. E. White, Newark.
Mrs. A. H. Patterson, Bridgeport, Conn.
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Miller.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pellet, Newark.
Lauter Co.
Bannister & Pollard.
Public Service Co.
South Eighth Street School.
Y. M. C. A.
Contemporary Club.
Mrs. J. Wm. Clark.
Mr. J. Wm. Clark
Mr. Felix Fuld.
Mr. Henry S. Atha.
David Ripley & Sons. Lumber.

SPECIAL GIFTS

Mrs. Abram Van Winkle.....	\$20.00
Mrs. Frederick Frelinghuysen.....	10.00
Mrs. Campbell Clark.....	5.00
Miss Amy Duryee.....	15.00
Messrs. W. A. and F. R. Baker.....	10.00
Mr. Ralph Stout.....	25.00
Miss Frances Hayes.....	10.00

LIST OF DONATIONS IN 1912.

L. S. Plaut & Co.....	\$ 25.00
Ralph Stout, through Miss Lauder..	10.00
J. William Clark.....	500.00
M. H. Stearns.....	5.00
J. William Clark.....	500.00
J. William Clark.....	500.00
Estelle K. Frelinghuysen.....	5.00
J. William Clark, Spl.....	252.33
Felix Fuld, 1911 and 1912.....	200.00
Mai K. Clark.....	5.00
A. C. Duryee.....	5.00
A. H. Biertumpfel.....	5.00
Sara Gaddis Heller.....	5.00
Mrs. John H. Ballantine.....	100.00
W. H. Barnet.....	20.00
Jos. G. Barnet.....	10.00
William F. Hunt.....	25.00
Mrs. A. W. Ballantine.....	25.00
John A. Gifford.....	25.00
John R. Hardin.....	25.00
Florence O. Wheeler.....	2.00
Mrs. W. Campbell Clark.....	20.00
Louise M. Sayre.....	5.00
W. H. Baldwin.....	2.00
James S. Higbie.....	25.00
A. Bernhardt	2.00
Durand & Co.....	5.00
W. V. Snyder & Co.....	10.00
Mrs. Franklin Murphy, Jr.....	10.00
G. H. Van Emberg.....	1.00
G. Wisner Thorne.....	20.00
Chas. E. Hetzel.....	10.00

DONATIONS—(Continued)

H. G. Atha.....	100.00
Edward Stratemeyer	10.00
Louise B. Swayze.....	5.00
Louis Bamberger.....	100.00
D. Frederick Burnet.....	2.00
Celluloid Co.....	25.00
C. R. Barnet.....	5.00
A. F. Egner.....	2.00
K. L. Hamilton	1.00
Amos Bissell	5.00
Herbert P. Gleason.....	10.00
Mary R. Plum.....	25.00
W. B. Kinney.....	10.00
J. William Clark.....	500.00
Miss Amy Duryee.....	10.00
Juliet C. Cushind.....	5.00
F. B. Hascall.....	10.00
Walter C. Heath.....	15.00
Wm. Fairlie	10.00
Emily B. Thompson.....	5.00
F. Murphy, Jr.....	400.00
Marco J. Plum.....	5.00
F. B. G. Howell.....	10.00
J. Wm. Clark.....	500.00
Florence L. Phillips.....	1.00
Estelle K. Frelinghuysen.....	5.00
Florence D. Murphy.....	25.00
Young Peoples' League.....	3.00
J. William Clark.....	500.00



NEWARK SETTLEMENT ASSOCIATION

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements January 1 to December 31, 1912

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1912...	\$ 176.83
Rents	\$ 418.00
Donations	4,628.33
Petty Cash	81.39
Rebate on Zimmerman's bill50
	<hr/> 5,128.22
Total Receipts	\$5,305.05

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries and Wages.....	\$3,652.50
House Supplies	428.22
Fuel	91.75
Light	126.90
Telephone	113.57
Water	38.85
Sewer Connection	28.00
Piano	75.30
Stationery and Printing...	147.92
Plumbing	59.12
Lumber	3.52
Insurance	35.93
Association Neighborhood Workers	4.00
Special Fund	50.00
Christmas	28.00
National Conference of Charities and Correction	2.50
National Federation of Set- tlements	2.00
Charities Publication Com- mittee	3.50
Sundries	22.50
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Total Disbursements	4,914.08
Balance January 1, 1913.....	390.97
	<hr/> \$5,305.05

This is to certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Newark Settlement Association for the year 1912, and I find the Receipts and Disbursements to have been as herein stated.

I have used due care and diligence and verily believe the same to be correct.

(Signed)

FRANK G. DUBOIS, C. P. A.,
Certified Public Accountant,
(New Jersey and New York).

January 13, 1913.



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